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Re: Application of Philippe DAUCHY, Alberto CONTE
TRANSMISSION OF PACKETS AS A FUNCTION OF THEIR TOTAL
PROCESSING TIME
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q79522

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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Base Fee										\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$770.00
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TOTAL FEE										\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0303467	March 21, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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